IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Gary K. Michelson))
Serial No.: (Divisional of 09/572,518)	(Group Art Unit: 3738)
Filed: October 30, 2003) (Examiner: D. Isabella)
For: ORTHOPEDIC IMPLANT SURFACE	, ` ,
CONFIGURATION WITH A)
PROJECTION HAVING A BACK CUT)

MS PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents were previously submitted in a prior application Serial No. 09/572,518, filed May 17, 2000; and/or application Serial No. 09/457,228, filed December 8, 1999, upon which applicant relies for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

Applicant brings to the Examiner's attention the following U.S. co-pending application of Applicant; the claims and drawings of which are attached hereto:

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